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February 15, 2021

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Certain Census Blocks in Georgetown and Marion Counties for Purposes of Receiving Federal Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I Support
Docket No. 2021-21-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As required by the Commission, enclosed is proof of publication of legal advertisement from the *Morning News* and *The Sun News* regarding the filing of the application of Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. in the above-referenced matter.

This publication was made on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 in the *Morning News* and Thursday, January 28, 2021 in the *The Sun News*.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Kathy Handrock

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Attachment

Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

310 South Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29506
(843) 317-6397

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Date

January 27, 2021

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1221 MAIN ST., SUITE 1800
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

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**Publisher of the
Morning News**

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state
of South Carolina on the following dates:

01/27/2021

The First Insertion being given ... 01/27/2021

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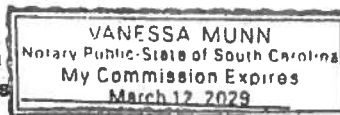
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1/27/21

Vanessa Munn
Notary Public

Carrie Lynn
Supervisor

State of South Carolina
My Commission expires



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

REVISED NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING
AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2021-21-C

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Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("HTC" or the "Company") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") an Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in one hundred eighty-nine eligible census blocks in sixteen (16) census block groups ("CBGs") in Georgetown County and in eighty-five (85) eligible census blocks in five (5) eligible CBGs located in Marion County (the "Proposed Service Area") in order to receive federal support under Sections 214 and 254 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I auction. The Application states HTC has authority to provide service as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in the area for which it is seeking ETC designation. HTC requests in the Application to be designated as an ETC in the Proposed Service Areas for which it seeks support not later than June 7, 2021. The Application states HTC was selected as the winning bidder for a total of 2,267 locations in twenty-one (21) designated CBGs in South Carolina with a total support amount of \$729,554.50. The Application was filed pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214(e), the implementing rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690, and other rules of the Commission.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2021-21-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Margaret M. Fox, Esquire; Burr & Forman LLP, Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a virtual hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on April 15, 2021, at 10:00 A.M., before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before February 25, 2021, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2021-21-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a Party of Record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before February 25, 2021. Please refer to Docket No. 2021-21-C.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and Docket No. 2021-21-C.

The rates proposed in the Company's Petition/Application are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and intervenors only): All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's Direct Testimony Due: March 4, 2021; Other Parties of Record Direct Testimony Due: March 18, 2021; Applicant's Rebuttal Testimony Due: March 25, 2021; and Other Parties of Record Surrebuttal Testimony Due: April 1, 2021. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2021-21-C.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

January 21, 2021

THE SUN NEWS

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Attention:

BURR FORMAN MCNAIR
1221 MAIN ST. , SUITE 1800,
COLUMBIA, SC 29201

State of South Carolina

County of Horry

I, Michelle Long, makes oath that the advertisement, was published in The Sun News, a newspaper published in Myrtle Beach, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

1 Insertion(s)

Published On:

January 28, 2021

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Michelle Long
Inside Classified Accounts
Representative

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 9th day of February in the year
of 2021



Amy L. Robbins
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
November 27, 2022

Sun Publishing Company, Inc.

914 Frontage Road East • Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

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